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## ABEL TASMAN, ELATE EXIT CCA OAKS IN GOOD ORDER

By BloodHorse Staff

Abel Tasman, fresh off her head victory in the \$300,000 Coaching Club American Oaks (G1) at Saratoga Race Course, was set to fly out of Newburgh Airport early in the afternoon of July 24 to return to Bob Baffert's barn at Del Mar in California.

All looked well Monday morning for the Quality Road filly, according to trainer John Terranova, who housed the winning filly at his barn on the main track backside.

"Seems like everything's good," Terranova said. "Bucking and playing around the shed row this morning. She's pretty cool, pretty laid back about everything. She's good to go. She'll go hang out at the beach for a while now."

Following the race, Baffert said he was unsure about where to send the winner of three straight grade 1 races, but will consider the Aug. 19 \$600,000 Alabama Stakes (G1) at Saratoga for her next start.

Abel Tasman is perfect through three starts on the East Coast, and a win in the Alabama would sweep the Triple Tiara.

The Triple Tiara for 3-year-old fillies begins with the Acorn Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park, the Coaching Club American Oaks, and the Alabama, both at Saratoga. No filly has swept the series since its reconfiguration in 2010. Prior to that time the Mother Goose Stakes, which is currently a grade 2 event, was included instead of the Acorn.

Oaks runner-up Elate exited the race in good order, according to Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott,



COGLIANESE PHOTOS/CHELSEA DURAND

Abel Tasman (outside) and Elate fight down the Saratoga stretch in the CCA Oaks

who noted that the Medaglia d'Oro filly suffered a few bumps following the break, but nothing likely to deter her training leading up to the Alabama.

"She looks pretty good," Mott said. "She had a little grab, she stumbled a little bit leaving the gate and touched the outside of her foot a little bit. It doesn't look like anything serious."

Held in tight by Abel Tasman and jockey Mike Smith during the stretch run, the stewards' decision let the results stand following an objection by Elate's jockey Jose Ortiz.

"It's a 50-50 call—tough call. If I was a steward it would be a tough call," Mott said. "If I was on their end, I would say it shouldn't come down. They've let the same situation slide here a few times. I think the fact they let it slide here a few times, I guess they had to let it slide yesterday. Definitely was herding a little bit, and flashed his

whip in front of our horse's head a few times.

"I suppose if it was my horse that won I would say he probably rode it very well. She ran a bang-up race. We'll plan to come back in the Alabama."

Although game in a tough defeat, Mott tipped his cap to the winner.

"She's an accomplished filly that's done very well," he said. "She's won three grade 1s now? Three in a row, so can't take anything away from her. All we can do is try to beat her if she comes back. Come on back, we'll try again."

Juddmonte Farm's Lockdown, third in the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) in May, followed up that start with a second-place finish in the Mother Goose. She has been training well at Belmont and Mott said she is scheduled to join her stablemate at Saratoga, likely giving the trainer a one-two punch in the Alabama. **BH**

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## FIRST STARTERS OF FRESHMAN SIRES

**Tender Boy, g, 2. (San Pablo—Touchmeifyoucan, by Touch Gold) is the 1st starter for San Pablo.**

Race 3 (MSW) at FL on 7/25/2017

In 2017, San Pablo stands at Phoenix Farm in Kentucky for \$6,500

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Race 5 (MSW) at IND on 7/25/2017

In 2017, Twinspired stands at Poplar Creek Horse Center in Ohio for \$2,000

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## PORTRADE BACK AT SARATOGA FOR A.P. SMITHWICK

By BloodHorse Staff

The Fields Stable's Portrade, freshened off a pair of starts to open his 8-year-old season, returns to the site of his most recent victory when he heads a field of 11 in the \$150,000 A.P. Smithwick Memorial hurdle (NSA-1) July 27 at Saratoga Race Course.

Contested at about 2 1/16 miles over National Fences, the Smithwick for 4-year-olds and up is the first of two grade 1 jump events on the Saratoga calendar, serving as the local prep for the \$150,000 New York Turf Writers Cup Aug. 24.

The Smithwick serves as the opener to Thursday's 10-race program.

Trained by Elizabeth Voss, Portrade is one of two top-level steeplechase winners in the field along with 2013 Smithwick winner Mr. Hot Stuff, an 11-year-old one-time flat runner who finished 15th in the 2009 Kentucky Derby presented by Yum! Brands (G1).

After finishing third by 6 1/4 lengths behind former stablemate Bob Le Beau, Portrade is the top returning contender from last year's Smithwick. The Irish-bred Trade Fair gelding returned three weeks later

for a front-running one-length victory in the NYTW Handicap.

"He's doing well. The first time out he ran really well and just got beat. Second time he ran going right-handed and he didn't run bad, but he got caught at the end," Voss said. "He's been training great and feeling good. He likes it up here. He's been jumping out of his skin since he got up here, so I think he knows it."

Voss doesn't plan any change in tactics for Portrade, who drew post 5 and will have regular rider Gustav Dahl aboard at 148 pounds. Only two horses carry more weight: Mr. Hot Stuff, at 156 pounds from outside post 11; and Modem, with 154 pounds from post 10.

"He'll be up front as usual. That's his natural running style," Voss said. "I think he would settle in a little bit. It's not like he's hard to hold or anything but he's happy out there and he's a brilliant jumper. We just kind of stay out of his way and let him do what he does well."

Portrade has finished in the top three in 12 of 19 career starts, all over jumps, with \$187,639 in purse earnings. The NYTW Handicap is his lone North American victory since coming from Europe in 2015.

"He's a pretty honest horse. He always runs his heart out anywhere he is. He's run so well here we kind of keep it light with him in the spring looking toward these races. If you watch him move he's kind of hard on himself so I try to keep it easy on him in the spring and get him up here," Voss said. "He knows what he's supposed to do and he's just naturally a great jumper. We're ready."

Voss will have a second Smithwick runner in the British-bred Modem, a 7-year-old gelding making his first North American start. He is coming off a novice weight-for-age jump victory at 2 3/8 miles at Ballinrobe in Ireland May 30. **BH**



COULANES PHOTOS/CHELSEA DURAND

Portrade takes a hurdle during the 2016 New York Turf Writers Cup at Saratoga

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# AWESOME BANNER POSTS BULLET AHEAD OF VANDERBILT

By BloodHorse Staff

Awesome Banner had his final breeze, before shipping to Saratoga Race Course for the \$350,000 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G1).

The 4-year-old son of Awesome of Course breezed a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 on Laurel Park's main track July 22 to be the best of 18 that day. His two prior timed works in June over the track were also bullets, going four furlongs in :47 4/5 June 23 and five furlongs in 1:00 flat June 14.

Trainer Kenneth Decker said the colt will likely ship from Maryland Friday.

"He came out of the work really good and cooled out well," Decker said. "He looked good yesterday morning and today, so we're on target."

The Vanderbilt, a six-furlong sprint for 3-year-olds and up, will be Awesome Banner's first race on the NYRA circuit since finishing ninth in the April 8 Carter Handicap (G1) 8 at Aqueduct Racetrack. Since then, the Jacks or Better Farm's bay colt rebounded to finish

third in the Maryland Sprint Stakes (G3) and second in the July 1 Smile Sprint Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park.

"In the Carter, we tried an equipment change and he didn't take to that," Decker said. "We took the blinkers back off of him and he seemed to bounce back. He's had two nice races and has been running against some real nice horses. He's doing well right now."

Decker said he does not have a committed jockey for the Vanderbilt just yet.

"We had one but we're kind of on the fence right now, we'll probably make that decision on entry day," he said.

Decker also said Fellowship is ready to make his first start since a sixth-place effort in the July 8 Belmont Sprint Championship Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park as he targets one of the graded stakes at Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort Aug. 5—the West Virginia Governor Stakes at 1 1/16 miles is a possibility.

"We're looking to stretch him back out," Decker said. "He shows a little speed in his works but I think a mile or a little more is more his forte. He's doing well." **BH**

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Awesome Banner gets some love after taking the 2016 Florida Sire Series Foolish Pleasure Stakes



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Hard Aces and jockey Santiago Gonzalez win last year's edition of the Cougar II

## HARD ACES LOOKS FOR REPEAT IN COUGAR II

By Mary LaRue

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Hard Aces will return to defend his title in the 1 1/2-mile Cougar II Handicap (G3) July 26 at Del Mar for trainer John Sadler.

Campaigned by Hronis Racing, the 7-year-old son of Hard Spun went gate-to-wire in last year's Cougar II, winning by a half-length over Chilean-bred Quick Casablanca.

In this year's edition Hard Aces will be ridden by Santiago Gonzalez and shoulder 124 pounds as the highweight in the seven-horse field. He has been made the 2-1 morning-line favorite.

A winner of more than \$1.2 million, Hard Aces most recently won the April 2 Tokyo City Cup Stakes (G3) at Santa Anita Park. In his last start he finished third, six lengths behind the winner, Cupid, in the Gold Cup at Santa Anita Stakes (G1)—a race he won by a nose over Hoppertunity in 2015.

Up for the challenge in the Cougar II, Phillip D'Amato trainee Big John B lost by a neck to Hard Aces in the Tokyo City Cup. Michael House's 8-year-old Hard Spun gelding finished sixth in the May 27 Gold Cup, but won the 2015 Cougar II.

Trainer Bob Hess Jr. brings last out allowance optional-claiming winner French Getaway, but the Cougar II will be a jump in class for the Giant's Causeway ridgling, as well as the Doug O'Neil-trained Curlin Road.

A similar last out winner, Curlin Road placed fifth in the 2016 Los Alamitos Derby Stakes (G2) in his only graded effort. **BH**

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# BIG WORLD TO BE OFFERED AT FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER SALE

By Ron Mitchell

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**M**aggi Moss' grade 1 winner Big World will be offered at the Fasig-Tipton November sale as part of the Bluewater Sales consignment. The sale in Lexington will be held Nov. 6.

A 4-year-old daughter of Custom for Carlos, Big World has won five stakes among her seven career wins in 13 starts. The filly also has five third-place efforts to her credit while earning \$629,190.

Initially trained by Tony Dutrow and currently in the care of Tom Amoss, Big World captured the Tempted Stakes (G3) as a 2-year-old and three stakes in 2016 at age 3. Among her two stakes triumphs this year was a victory in the grade 1 La Troienne Stakes Presented by Spirited Funds at Churchill Downs, which her owner said was a special win.

"Big World has taken me on a great journey and her victory in the La Troienne was a highlight of my career as an owner," Moss said.

Produced from Tensas Wedding Joy, by Broken Vow, Big World was bred in Louisiana by Curt Leake and Elm Tree Farm and bought for \$98,000 by Patrice Miller/EQB from the Summerfield offerings at the 2014 Ocala Breeders' Sales August yearling sale.

In a pedigree update, Gracida, a full brother to Big World, broke his maiden at first asking July 22 in a



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Big World's last win was the grade 1 La Troienne Stakes at Churchill Downs

\$60,000 maiden special weight at Del Mar for trainer Doug O'Neill. Also bred in Louisiana by Leake and Elm Tree Farm, Gracida was a \$400,000 purchase by agent Dennis O'Neill at this year's Fasig-Tipton March selected sale of 2-year-olds in training at Gulfstream Park from the Wavertree Stables consignment. **BH**

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# COURT GIVES FL BREEDERS RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AWARDS PLAN

By Eric Mitchell

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Florida breeders have a legal right to challenge the provisions of an annual plan that outlines the receipts and distribution of breeders' incentive award funds, according to a July 24 opinion issued by the state's First District Court of Appeal.



The appellate court overturned a June 14, 2016, decision by Administrative Law Judge Bruce McKibben, who ruled Belinda Kitos' Southern Cross Farm had no legal standing to challenge any provisions of the plan submitted by the FTBOA as administrator of the awards program to the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

McKibben determined that Kitos' interests were not substantially affected by the DPMW's "mere approval" of the plan and that it was speculative as to whether Kitos would earn any breeders awards in the future that might be affected by the plan submitted. McKibben did recognize that Kitos' breeding operation had an interest in how the plan was implemented, but "had no interest whatsoever in the agency action in the present matter, i.e., approval of the plan by the Division."

In its analysis, the appellate court went back to the stated purpose of the law that established the breeders' incentive awards: "to encourage the agricultural activity of breeding and training racehorses in this state."

"SCF's petition alleges a scope of interest and activities (breeding and racing Thoroughbred horses in Florida), and relief requested (an annual plan that complies with statutes that seek to maximize the payment of breeders' awards) that demonstrates the type of substantial interest that can be administratively addressed and resolved," the appellate court ruling stated.

The appellate court said the previous court's determination that Kitos lacked standing because it was speculative she would earn any future breeders' awards and therefore suffer any financial injury, overlooked the "impetus and focus" of the state law "to optimize

payouts to top Florida-bred horse owners whose horses excel in Florida races, SCF being one."

"Because the statutory framework was set up to provide economic inducements for Florida breeders like SCF to operate successful equestrian programs in-state, it would be a curious conclusion that none of them individually or as a group has a legal basis to complain about the plan's compliance with statutory guidelines as to awards," the appellate court ruling stated.

The appellate court also noted "the finality of the plan weights in favor of allowing a challenge."

David Romanik, Kitos' attorney, said the next step for his client will be to focus on the 2018 plan's provisions.

"We'll require the FTBOA comply with the statutory requirements regarding distributing the maximum amount to breeders' awards, make sure it does not allow the fund to accumulate excessively, and question the need for 10% of the entire fund to be used for the purposes of promoting the industry," Romanik said. "These are all factual issues for the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering to determine at an administrative hearing."

The FTBOA responded to the appellate court decision through a statement issued by attorney Amanda Luby.

"FTBOA's 2016 annual plan awarded \$8.3 million, which represented a 3.2% increase from the 2015 annual plan and either the maximum or near maximum amount of award allowed by statute for each type of award, taking into account the 10% of the 'permitholder's payments' that the FTBOA is permitted by law to withhold for 'administering the payments of the awards and for general promotion of the industry,' Based on the underlying facts and law, the FTBOA is confident that it will prevail on the substantive arguments raised by SCF and looks forward to presenting its case before the administrative tribunal," the statement read.

"The officers and presumed owners of SCF are Dr. Robert and Belinda Kitos. In 2014, Mrs. Kitos was expelled from the FTBOA's membership for conduct contrary to the best interests of the association and its mission. Through SCF and through SCF's attorney, David Romanik, numerous lawsuits have been filed against the FTBOA in the past few years, costing the FTBOA substantial legal fees—funds that may otherwise have been available to further the FTBOA's legislative mission of promoting Thoroughbred racing and breeding in Florida."

[FTBOA's Full Public Statement](#) BH

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## LORD KANALOA LEADS ANOTHER RECORD JAPAN SALE

By Naohiro Goda

A week after the record-breaking Japan Racing Horse Association sale, another strong market was seen at Hokkaido Selection Sale at Shuzunai July 18.

The sale reported 184 yearlings sold for ¥3,110,616,000, a 23.1% increase from 2016. The average price, ¥14,433,737 (US\$129,891) is 17.1% higher than 2016, and the median price ¥15,120,000 (\$136,067) is a 33.3% increase from last year. The clearance rate improved from 73.5% in 2016 to 81.4% in 2017. All prices were across-the-board records.

Lord Kanaloa, winner of six grade 1 races and 2013 Japan Racing Association Horse of the Year, again led the sale with 14 yearlings offered and 12 sold for ¥289,440,000. The son of King Kamehameha averaged ¥24,120,000 (\$217,059).

Hip 11, a colt by Lord Kanaloa out of Ciliege consigned by Shirai Stud Farm, topped the sale when Gaen Kogyo went to ¥47,520,000 (\$427,639). The



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Hip 11, a colt by Lord Kanaloa out of Ciliege, was the sale topper

half-brother to Hakusan Moon, a multiple graded stakes winner in Japan, and Warring States, who won www.pferdewetten.de Bavarian Classic (G3) at Munich in May, he will be trained by Katsuichi Nishiura.

Lord Kanaloa got his fifth winner July 22 when To the Frontier, a 2-year-old colt out of JRA champion older female To the Victory who also placed second in the 2001 Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup (G1), won a maiden at Chukyo. To the Victory has produced three other graded stakes winners. **BH**

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# RACING COMMENTARY

with Bob Barry

## A JOYFUL WEEKEND AT THE SPA

By Bob Barry

By the time the 18-1 longshot Joyful Joyful fought back to win the nightcap by a head over Dynamic War at odds of 9-2 on opening day at the Saratoga Race Course meet, your correspondent was already cruising down the Northway and fast approaching the Kosciuszko Bridge and the Mohawk River.

Maybe you can't beat the races, but with a parking spot just off Nelson Avenue and watching the penultimate race on the card from the paddock bar, you can still beat the traffic even on opening day.

When I got home, I read that Joyful Joyful's victory kept one unlucky bettor from taking down the entire late Pick 5 pool, creating a carryover of \$104,258.

But if you are down with the Taoists, you know for every Yin there is a Yang, and that the deep disappointment suffered by that one bettor was offset by the elation of someone else. I could be wrong, but I suspect that "someone else" was Christopher Kay, the CEO of the New York Racing Association.

You see, the late Pick 5 at Saratoga—new this year—is also known as the "NYRA Bets Pick 5." It's the one bet on the Saratoga menu that is available only to on-track players and to those with a NYRA Bets Advanced Deposit Wagering account.

Unlike all of the other myriads of betting pools on Saratoga's races (with the possible exception of the Grand Slam, the "boss's nephew" of betting pools), maximizing betting handle is not the primary objective of the late Pick 5. The purpose



The running of the first race on Saratoga's opening day

of the late Pick 5 is to encourage bettors who don't have a NYRA Bets account to open one.

A carryover of \$104,258 into the late Pick 5 pool on the first Saturday of the Saratoga meet is—short of being held at gunpoint—perhaps the most effective form of encouragement going.

The early Pick 5, with a 50-cent minimum bet and a "come hither" 15% takeout, is reliably one of the largest betting pools on any NYRA card. A six-figure carryover into the late Pick 5 (with the same minimum and takeout and a limited number of players) was virtually guaranteed to (and did) offer a pool with positive expected value, a rare and delightful species of racetrack bird.

It remains to be seen if NYRA's late Pick 5 will eventually be opened to the general off-track public. Presumably, that would depend on how effective the wager is at luring bettors into opening a NYRA Bets account.

In the meantime, on-track and NYRA Bets bettors can feel free to splash amongst themselves in the shallower pools of the late Pick 5. And with good weather and great racing, the 2017 Spa season is off to a flying start. It's been a joyful weekend all around. **BH**

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# RACE RESULTS

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## STAKES RESULTS

### Caress S.

Saratoga, 7/24, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.30, course good.

1—Miss Ella, 121, b m, 5 ..... \$120,000  
Exchange Rate—Sweet Tune, by Woodman  
O—Jack Swain, III, B—Jack Swain III (KY), T—H. Graham Motion, J—Joel Rosario

**Sale History:** 2013 KESESEP, (\$37,000 RNA).

2—Fair Point, 121, b m, 5 ..... \$40,000  
Smart Strike—Fair Rose, by Harlan's Holiday  
O—Stuart S. Janney, III, B—WinStar Farm, LLC, M R Capital, LLC & Sam-Son Farm (KY), T—Claude R. McGaughey III, J—Jose L. Ortiz

**Sale History:** 2013 KESESEP, \$310,000.

3—Carolina Shag, 117, b m, 6 ..... \$20,000  
Bop—Carolina Cousin, by Clever Trick  
O—Susan S. Cooney, B—Susan S. Cooney (WV), T—Susan S. Cooney, J—Sheldon Russell

**Margins:** 1, ½, 2¾. **Others:** Ruby Notion (\$10,000), Paquita Coqueta (CHI) (\$6,000), Pretty Perfection (\$1,000), Mississippi Delta (\$1,000), Summer Reading (\$1,000), Everything Lovely (\$1,000). **Scratched:** Animal Appeal, Appealing Maggie, Blue Bahia, Eila. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Washington Oaks

Emerald Downs, 7/23, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 9f (dirt), 1:50.05, track fast.

1—Little Dancer, 121, b f, 3 ..... \$41,250  
Successful Appeal—Jack's Little Girl, by Broad Brush

O—Ron Schmid, B—Ivor A Jones & John R Jones (KY), T—Doris Harwood, J—Rocco Bowen

2—Daddyalwayssays, 121, b f, 3 ..... \$17,000  
Sky Mesa—Special Brush, by Broad Brush  
O—Where We At, B—Clarkland Farm (KY), T—Kay Penney Cooper, J—Javier Matias

**Sale History:** 2015 KESESEP, \$52,000.

3—Reginella, 121, gr/ro f, 3 ..... \$12,750  
Ministers Wild Cat—Ghost Tree, by Cahill Road  
O—Di Pietro, Luigi and DiPietro, Diana, B—DiPietro Thoroughbreds (CA), T—Blaine D. Wright, J—Julien Couton

**Margins:** ½, head, 1¼. **Others:** Blazinbeauty (\$6,375), Top Quality (\$1,875). [View Equibase Chart](#)

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Delaware Park, Race 6, ALW

7/24, \$36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.47, track fast.

1—Shes Trickey, 116, b f, 3, Proud Citizen—Afternoon Trick, by Afternoon Deelites, \$21,600, O—Jones, Brereton C. and Thornton, Timothy C., B—Brereton C. Jones & Timothy C. Thornton (KY), T—Thomas F. Proctor, J—Antonio A. Gallardo

**Sale History:** 2015 KESESEP, (\$45,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 8½, 3 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Parx Racing, Race 5, ALW

7/24, \$40,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:23.74, track fast.

1—Tarp's Surprise, 121, b h, 7, Into Mischief—Vibrant, by Vicar, \$24,000, O—Ten Strike Racing, B—Spendthrift Farm LLC (PA), T—Shea Stuart, J—Eddie Castro

**Sale History:** 2011 FTKJUL, \$65,000, 2010 KEENOV, \$33,000.



**Margin:** 5½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Parx Racing, Race 7, ALW

7/24, \$47,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.53, track fast.

1—Soaring Cid, 121, gr/ro g, 6, Desert God—Soaring Ego, by Run Paul Run, \$28,200, O—Jaime Bravo-Estrada, B—Dan Hardisty (NM), T—Miguel Penalzoza, J—Ruben Silveira

**Margin:** ½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Parx Racing, Race 8, AOC

7/24, \$48,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.36, track fast.

1—Glory Stars, 115, dk b/br c, 3, Repent—Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier, \$28,800, O—James A. Shannon, Jr., B—Dee-El-len Cook (FL), T—Michael M. Moore, J—Mychel J. Sanchez

**Sale History:** 2016 FTMMAY, \$38,000.

**Margin:** nose, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Presque Isle Downs, Race 3, ALW

7/24, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (all-weather), 1:41.99, track fast.

1—Laughs N Kisses, 118, ch m, 5, Comedy Show—Peachy Kiss, by Impeachment, \$16,800, O—Shane Meyers, B—Daniel Scott Atwood (PA), T—Shane Meyers, J—Pablo Morales

**Margin:** 3½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Saratoga, Race 3, ALW

7/24, \$85,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:25.79, track sloppy.

1—Dawn the Destroyer, 118, b f, 3, Speightstown—Dashing Debby, by Medaglia d'Oro, \$51,000, O—Stonestreet Stables LLC, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—Kiaran P. McLaughlin, J—Joel Rosario

**Margin:** 3, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Saratoga, Race 6, AOC

7/24, \$85,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.16, track sloppy.

1—Sugar Queen, 122, b f, 2, Gemologist—Miss Patricia, by Indian Charlie, \$51,000, O—Sumaya U.S. Stable, B—Top Racing, LLC (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—John R. Velazquez

**Sale History:** 2017 OBSMAR, \$285,000.

**Margin:** 4, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Saratoga, Race 7, AOC

7/24, \$90,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (dirt), 1:53.91, track sloppy.

1—Furiously Kissed, 120, ch f, 4, Langfuhr—French Kiss, by Hussonet, \$54,000, O—Anita Cauley, B—Anita Cauley (KY), T—Ian R. Wilkes, J—Julien R. Leparoux

**Margin:** 4, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Thistledown, Race 5, ALW

7/24, \$25,500, 3yo/up, 8.18f (dirt), 1:42.67, track fast.

1—Gone too Soon, 120, b g, 5, Belong to Me—She's Simply Sweet, by Mazel Trick, \$22,300, O—Poe Racing Stable and Guciardo, Robert, B—Brian Poe & Robert Guciardo (OH), T—Robert Guciardo, J—Juan J. L. Velez

**Margin:** 2, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Thistledown, Race 7, ALW

7/24, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:47.13, track fast.

1—Miss Pow Wow, 118, gr/ro m, 7, Mr. Livingston—Exclusive Pow Wow, by Ecliptical, \$14,400, O—Jerry Laria, B—Fran Thompson (FL), T—Gary L. Johnson, J—Luis M. Quiñones

**Margin:** 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## MAIDEN RESULTS

### Presque Isle Downs, Race 2, MSW

7/24, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (all-weather), 1:43.08, track fast.

1—Kitten Smitten, 118, b f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro—Precious Kitten, by Catenus, \$16,200, O—Lael Stables, B—Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson (KY), T—Arnaud Delacour, J—Luis Garcia

**Margin:** nose, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Saratoga, Race 5, MSW

7/24, \$83,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.20, track sloppy.

1—Covenant, 119, dk b/br f, 3, Speightstown—Flaming Heart, by Touch Gold, \$49,800, O—WinStar Farm LLC, B—WinStar Farm, LLC (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—Jose L. Ortiz

**Margin:** 6¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Saratoga, Race 9, MSW

7/24, \$73,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.12, track sloppy.

1—Alien Invasion, 119, b g, 2, Desert Party—Starship Diva, by Eltish, \$43,800, O—William J. Butler, B—Mustang Farms, Inc. (NY), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Tyler Gaffalione

**Sale History:** 2016 KEEJAN, \$32,000, 2015 FTNOCT, \$15,000.

**Margin:** ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Thistledown, Race 8, MSW

7/24, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.66, track fast.

1—Southern Mischief, 119, b f, 3, Into Mischief—Traditionalist, by Aptitude, \$18,000, O—Looch Racing Stables, Inc., B—Justice Farm, Greg Justice (OH), T—Jeffrey A. Radosevich, J—Luis H. Colon

**Sale History:** 2016 OBSMAR, \$100,000, 2015 KESESEP, \$80,000, 2014 KEENOV, \$37,000.



**Margin:** 12¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## TODAY'S ENTRIES

### PRINCE OF WALES S.

Fort Erie, Tuesday, July 25, Race 8  
9.5f (dirt), \$500,000, 3yo, 7:45 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	<a href="#">Spirit of Caledon</a>	Mike Fox	3/g	Jerome Lermyte	126	12/1	Copper Water Thoroughbred Company Ltd., Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc. et al.
2	2	<a href="#">Aurora Way</a>	Giant's Causeway	3/g	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	126	6/1	Chiefswood Stable
3	3	<a href="#">Woodbridge</a>	Langfuhr	3/g	David Moran	126	7/2	G. Schickedanz and D. Howard
4	4	<a href="#">State of Honor</a>	To Honor and Serve	3/c	Patrick Husbands	126	5/2	Conrad Farms
5	5	<a href="#">Tiz a Slam</a>	Tiznow	3/c	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	126	8/5	Chiefswood Stable
6	6	<a href="#">Cool Catomine</a>	Spring At Last	3/c	Luis Contreras	126	12/1	Jack of Hearts Racing and J.R. Racing Stable Inc.
7	7	<a href="#">Jurojin</a>	Giant Gizmo	3/g	Simon P. Husbands	126	20/1	Sandra Bird and Sarah Ladoucer (Minor)

**Breeders:** 1–Paradise Farms Caledon Incorporated; 2–Chiefswood Stables Limited; 3–Gustav Schickedanz; 4–Manfred Conrad & Penny Conrad; 5–Chiefswood Stables Limited; 6–Bernard & Karen McCormack; 7–Sandra Bird.

**Trainers:** 1–Pat Parente; 2–Stuart C. Simon; 3–Michael Keogh; 4–Mark E. Casse; 5–Roger L. Attfield; 6–John A. Ross; 7–Harold Ladoucer.

## UPCOMING ENTRIES

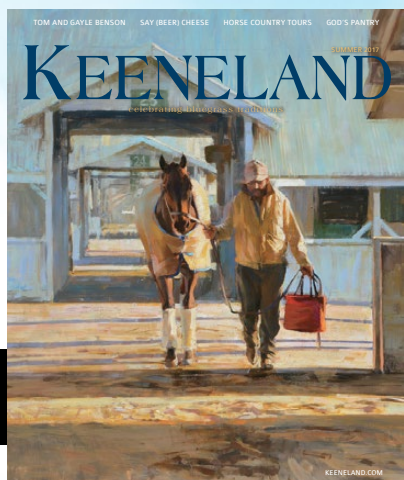
### CURLIN S.

Saratoga, Friday, July 28, Race 9  
9f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo, 5:40 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		<a href="#">Everybodyluvsrudy</a>	Union Rags	3/c	Paco Lopez	119	-	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Imperio, Michael
2		<a href="#">Outplay</a>	Bernardini	3/c	John R. Velazquez	119	-	Repole Stable
3		<a href="#">Small Bear</a>	Macho Uno	3/g	Dylan Davis	121	-	August Dawn Farm
4		<a href="#">Hemsworth</a>	Bernardini	3/c	Luis Saez	117	-	Godolphin Racing LLC
5		<a href="#">Thirst for Victory</a>	Stay Thirsty	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	119	-	Repole Stable
6		<a href="#">Perfect Partner</a>	Curlin	3/c	Joel Rosario	117	-	Oxley, John C. and Barber, Gary
7		<a href="#">You're to Blame</a>	Distorted Humor	3/c	Javier Castellano	119	-	Woodford Racing, LLC

**Breeders:** 1–Stirling Farms, LP; 2–G. Watts Humphrey Jr.; 3–Martin Lake & Serendipity Farm; 4–Darley; 5–Bo Hirsch LLC; 6–Summer Wind Farm; 7–Bryant H. Prentice III.

**Trainers:** 1–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2–Todd A. Pletcher; 3–Gary Sciacca; 4–Thomas Albertrani; 5–Todd A. Pletcher; 6–Mark E. Casse; 7–Chad C. Brown.



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## 2017 LEADING SIRES IN LOUISIANA

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Half Ours	Unbridled's Song, '03	\$5,000	Clear Creek Stud, LLC, LA	Partly Mocha (\$165,526)	\$1,740,415
2	Songandaprayer	Unbridled's Song, '98	\$4,500	Stallion Station @ Copper Crowne, LA	Abbaa (\$149,835)	\$1,381,081
3	Court Vision	Gulch, '05	\$3,500	Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne, LA	King and His Court (\$94,543)	\$1,137,683
4	Custom for Carlos	More Than Ready, '06	\$3,500	Clear Creek Stud, LLC, LA	Big World (\$310,590)	\$1,113,187
5	Closing Argument	Successful Appeal, '02	\$3,000	Whispering Oaks Farm, LA	Janae (\$77,123)	\$918,551
6	Yankee Gentleman	Storm Cat, '99	\$3,500	Le Mesa Stallions, LA	Icy Gentleman (\$96,460)	\$867,054
7	Mass Media	Touch Gold, '01	\$1,500	Red River Farms, LA	Littlemissbusiness (\$123,570)	\$820,121
8	D'wildcat	Forest Wildcat, '98	\$2,500	Whispering Oaks Farm, LA	Saratoga Wildcat (\$67,177)	\$807,652
9	Run Production	Saint Ballado, '00	\$1,500	Whispering Oaks Farm, LA	Freakonthelead (\$70,960)	\$644,407
10	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie, '05	\$2,500	Elite Thoroughbreds, LA	My Pal Torres (\$48,520)	\$559,577

## 2017 LEADING SIRES IN FLORIDA

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in Florida by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through July 23, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2017 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Wildcat Heir	Forest Wildcat, '00	Died	N/A	Pay Any Price (\$146,758)	\$3,448,571
2	First Dude	Stephen Got Even, '07	\$10,000	Double Diamond Farm, FL	Skye Diamonds (\$288,920)	\$2,199,916
3	High Cotton	Dixie Union, '03	\$4,000	Ocala Stud, FL	R Angel Katelyn (\$169,700)	\$2,035,763
4	Adios Charlie	Indian Charlie, '08	\$2,500	Ocala Stud, FL	Mo Cash (\$160,684)	\$1,583,853
5	Gone Astray	Dixie Union, '06	\$5,000	Northwest Stud, FL	Three Rules (\$238,520)	\$1,307,469
6	With Distinction	Storm Cat, '01	\$7,500	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, FL	Distinctiv Passion (\$81,860)	\$1,135,015
7	In Summation	Put It Back, '03	\$2,500	Ocala Stud, FL	Calculator (\$87,020)	\$1,034,781
8	A. P. Warrior	A.P. Indy, '03	N/A	N/A	Annie Rocks (\$97,200)	\$887,774
9	Two Step Salsa	Petionville, '05	\$7,500	Get Away Farm, FL	El Salsero (\$49,602)	\$855,423
10	Big Drama	Montbrook, '06	\$5,000	Stonewall's Prestige Stallions, FL	Sadie Be Good (\$106,000)	\$839,975

## 2017 LEADING SIRES IN IOWA

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Stroll	Pulpit, '00	\$2,000	Iowa State University Horse Farm, IA	Walkabout (\$107,650)	\$834,212
2	Native Ruler	Elusive Quality, '04	N/A	N/A	Zella Rose (\$99,915)	\$431,675
3	Sing Baby Sing	Unbridled's Song, '03	\$2,000	Madison County Thoroughbreds, IA	Bonjour Baby (\$45,360)	\$397,919
4	Woke Up Dreamin	Holy Bull, '00	\$2,000	Madison County Thoroughbreds, IA	Dreamin (\$183,380)	\$366,252
5	Heart of the Storm	Storm Cat, '04	N/A	N/A	Sugar Cube (\$69,800)	\$214,660
6	Shore Breeze	Danzig, '98	\$1,000	Iowa State University Horse Farm, IA	Young Corbett (\$31,764)	\$176,203
7	Spaniard	Candy Ride, '06	\$1,500	Bryant Thoroughbreds, IA	Hipp Smitt (\$29,573)	\$169,531
8	Colorful Tour	Tour d'Or, '99	N/A	N/A	Rootie Tourtie (\$61,934)	\$161,807
9	Jafmil	Distorted Humor, '08	N/A	N/A	I'm Nasty Too (\$39,558)	\$159,184
10	The Deputy (IRE)	Petardia, '97	N/A	N/A	Tin Badge (\$73,042)	\$120,311